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Bio Data: Born in New York, USA,
Dual citizenship USA / Italy

Professional Journalist

Education

1983 Graduate courses in International Relations
New York University, New York
1982 Bachelor of Arts in History / Political Science
New York University, New York
1978 St. George's English School, Rome, Italy

Professional Experience

04/97 - Present RAI, Rome Italy
Giornale Radio, Foreign Desk

RAI, Radio Televisione Italiana, Rome, Italy
Propose, write, develop and broadcast specials for radio programs,
Inviato Speciale and *Entertainment* division.
Radio program *Golem*.

10/04 – 10/05 AGENSPORT, Rome, Italy
Regional Sports Office
Wrote press reviews and organized press conferences.

1/99 – 10/02 Collaborated with the monthly magazine “Primato” which specializes in
sports. Wrote articles on tennis, soccer, fencing, and track and field.

1/97-4/97 Roma 2004, Rome, Italy
Worked in marketing division. Organized and collaborated closely with
sponsors of sporting events. Maintained relations with the press.

8/94- 1/97 Decision Strategies International Italia Srl, Rome, Italy
Responsible for marketing and public relations for Rome and London

offices. Coordinated planning strategy for European market. Developed and maintained relations with the media which produced numerous articles in "Corriere della Sera", "La Repubblica", "Sole 24-Ore", "Il Messaggero" e "L'Espresso".

12/90-8/94

Corriere della Sera, New York, USA

Responsible for editorial research for US correspondence bureau. Prepared material through fact-checking documentation, and archive data compilation. Conducted numerous interviews which involved working closely with international political, financial and cultural personalities. Wrote articles for "Corriere della Sera" and "Sette" magazine.

5/93-5/94

RAI, Radio Televisione Italiana, New York, USA

Conducted RAI radio program "East-West Coast USA Novità" broadcast on Italian national radio GR1. Proposed topics, wrote text, researched musical material, coordinated program, and conducted interviews with guests. Involved in post-production and supervision of editing.

7/88-11/89

Arnoldo Mondadori Editore, New York, USA

Editorial Research Assistant for "Panorama" magazine and responsible for office administration. Translated and transcribed texts. Extensive database research. Worked closely with U.S. photographic agencies and free lance photographers.

Other

*Taught Italian conversation(ESL) at CUNY,
City University of New York

*University of Milan

Conducted research for socio-cultural project. Responsible for coordinating and compiling material from participants;
Professor Giovanni Sartori, Furio Colombo, Professor Joseph LaPalombara, Gianni Riotta and others.

* Collaborated in the research of books published in 1992:

"Come Comunica La Casa Bianca" by Enrico Brivio

"Scoppiare di Salute" by Riccardo Chiaberge

Skills

Bilingual English and Italian / Basic French

Proficient utilizing pc systems
Knowledge Nexis/ Lexis and other research tools
Complete knowledge of audio-digital editing systems
Translation and transcription texts